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LARGEST CANAL IN STATE OF ARIZONA

When Completed, Will Be Owned by Farmers of the Gila Valley

WILL COST NEARLY $30,000

Expense of Maintainance Will Be Reduced to 50 Cents Pea Acre

The largest canal in the State that is owned by the farmers themselves, is now being built by the San Jose-Montezuma Consolidated Canals.

The proposition for consolidating the canals of the valley has been talked of for years by the farmers, but it remained for the tremendous floods of the Gila river during January, which washed away the San Jose canal for nearly half a mile, to bring the farmers together on a plan for consolidation, which it finally did, and now, with a very few exceptions, everybody concerned is enthusiastic over the adoption of the plan by which the San Jose and Montezuma canals were consolidated.

After the floods had subsided and the extent of the damage to the canals was known, a number of the stockholders, and especially the boards of directors of the two canals, began to work for consolidation.

A meeting was called at Safford and the boards of directors of the three largest canals in the county were invited to be present. The invitation to attend this meeting was also extended to the stockholders of the three companies. The meeting was largely attended.

This meeting decided to call a stockholders' meeting, to be held at the head of the San Jose canal, or above it, to determine what was the best thing to do. This meeting was also well attended, but the stockholders could not get together on any plan for consolidation.

Some wanted to go to the box canyon for the head of the canal and others wanted to establish the head about one-half mile above the old San Jose head.

Consolidation of the three canals appearing to be lost, a meeting of the boards of directors of the San Jose and Montezuma canals was called. All the members of both boards attended. This meeting resulted in an agreement being drawn up and signed by the board of directors of the two canals, the agreement to be ratified by the stockholders at a subsequent meeting.

The stockholders were notified personally and the meeting proved to be the largest stockholders' meeting ever held in the history of the companies. At this meeting the agreement signed by the boards of directors of the two canal companies was ratified by an overwhelming majority, and the work of construction was arranged for at once.

Under the agreement a new head was to be built for about two miles, and then dropping off into the old San Jose canal and enlarging it to a capacity sufficient to carry water for the two canals.

It was agreed that the Montezuma Company should pay five-ninths of the expense and the San Jose four-ninths; this proposition being based upon the decree of the court regulating the amount of land each canal was entitled to have water for.

David H. Claridge was appointed general superintendent of construction and also treasurer. Under Mr. Claridge's supervision work was commenced at once. The boards of directors also took an active part in the work of supervision.

A carload of cement was ordered at once, along with a supply of new scrapers. Lumber and other necessary supplies were ordered and delivered on the ground.

The new canal is 36 feet wide on the top and 25 feet wide on the bottom, and has a uniform grade of 3 feet 1 inch to the mile. The new canal will hold enough water for the three largest canals in the valley.

About 138 teams and from 50 to 60 men are employed, working all the time, and the first two miles was completed last week. Large cement head gates and waste gates are being constructed of such a permanent nature that they will never be destroyed, and the nature of the land through which the new canal runs and the splendid head gives promise of a permanency that has never been enjoyed before by the farmers of this valley.

It is estimated that the expense of maintainance, after this work is completed, will not be more than 40 to 50 cents per year, as against 90 cents to $1.50 as heretofore. This expense of maintainance for the new canal will probably be the lowest in the State.

The splendid assistance given to the farmers in the construction of this large canal by the local bankers, shows that they have confidence in this enterprise and are loyal to the farmers with whom they are dealing in this valley. The total cost of this project, when completed, will be nearly $30,000. Cash is being paid for everything needed and the daily pay roll is $500.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holds Regular Meeting and Allows Demands for Current Expenses

The Common Council of the Town of Safford met in regular session at the Council Chambers, Monday night, February 21, 1916

Present: Mayor L. J. Broshears; Councilmen Geo. P. Jacobson, J. A. Phillips and Wm. Kirtland; Town Marshal O. B. Lancaster, Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth and Street Commissioner Hy. Bingham.

Minutes of last meetings read and accepted.

Town Marshal Lancaster rendered his report showing $114.00 street tax; $4.00 stray pen and $6.00 dog tax collected during month of January.

The condition of the cemetery was taken up and discussed and Mr. Young was appointed to write to the Land Office and see if the filings made a short time ago by Mayor Broshears on 80 acres, just south of the present site, had been approved.

The street south of the High School building was again taken up and left to the commissioner of streets.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid:

Fonda, W. B., salary, July 15 to 31, 1915	$12.50
Town clerk, salary, January	25.00
Police judge, salary, January	25.00
Mt. States Telegraph and Telephone Co., phone rent, February	3.00
Scarlett, W. F., street work	14.00
Montierth, Alonzo, " "	19.00
Branch, W., " "	13.25
Bingham, Joseph, " "	14.00
Birdno, Dave, " "	14.00
Scarlett, C. W., " "	14.00
Curtis, A., " "	16.00
Wilson, J. M., " "	14.00
Clifford, A., " "	7.50
Freestone, A., " "	14.00
Bingham, R., " "	21.00
Welker, Elmer, " "	32.75
H. Houck & Son, " "	10.00
Waddill, W. R., " "	14.00
Jensen, Jim, " "	3.00
Morris, F., " "	14.00
Bingham, Hy., " "	125.70
Walker, J. M., " "	10.25
Bingham, Glen, " "	10.00
Mullenaux, L. W., " "	19.00
Reed, Tim " "	11.00
Madsen, Roy, " "	13.00
Foster, B. F., rent, February	10.00
Jacobson, Geo. P., cement and lumber for bridges at Morris and Neese crossings, Union canal	214.07
Bingham, Hy., lumber bought from Faulkner and used in bridges across Union canal	29.45
Young, R. J., surveying streets and walks	20.00
Lancaster, O. B., transfer of prisoners	6.00
Lancaster, O. B., salary, January	50.00
Dever, D. H., plans and specifications of town hall and jail	50.00
Total	$869.47

Refund of $4.00 on Scarlett demand, same being paid in error; demand No. 1015 for January.

No further business council adjourned.

Farmer's Improvement Association

The Safford Farmer's Improvement Association will hold its first meeting at the Court House in Safford, Saturday, March 4th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Every farmer in this vicinity should be present as the association has much important work to take up.

Don't forget the time and place.

By order of the president.

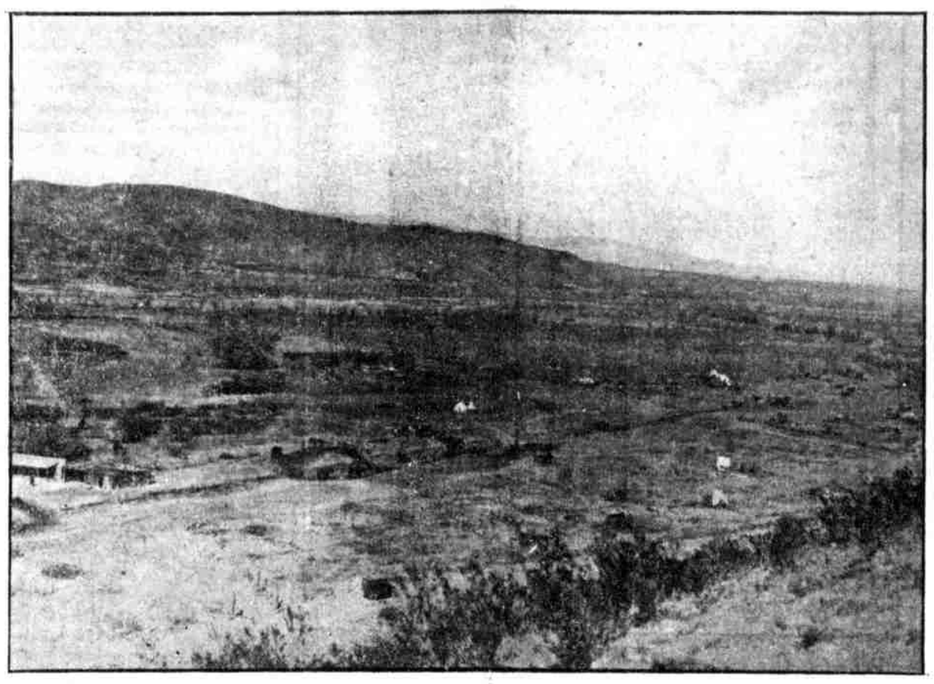
MRS. D. B. CONWAY, Secretary.

BIG CATTLE SALE

L. W. Samuel is now the owner of the Crandall Brothers cattle and ranch, near Bowie, the deal going through Wednesday, February 23d. Mr. Samuel is one of Graham county's leading cattlemen.

POTTER WON VERDICT

The jury in the Dell M. Potter vs. Detroit Copper Mining Company brought in a verdit Sunday morning about 9:00 o'clock, in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Potter.



SAN JOSE-MONTEZUMA CONSOLIDATED CANALS

As a result of damages to both canals during the recent floods of the Gila river, the San Jose and Montezuma Canal companies have consolidated and are now building the largest canal in the State owned directly by the farmers. The cost of construction will be $30,000.

SAINT JOSEPH STAKE

Held Its Quarterly Conference at Thatcher Saturday and Sunday

The Quarterly Conference of the St. Joseph Stake was held in conjunction with the Sunday School Conference, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday forenoon was devoted to Sunday School conference. Apostle George A. Smith, of Salt Lake City, was in attendance. The Academy choir furnished the singing.

A number of interesting talks were made on Sunday School topics.

Saturday afternoon the general conference opened. The Pima choir furnished the singing. A number of local speakers were called on, after which Elder Smith gave a most interesting session at the Academy, and the general conference session began at 10:30 a. m., at the church.

P. C. McBride led congregational singing, and two choice quartets, one from Fairview and one from Pima, were rendered.

Most of the talks were along the line of Sunday School work.

Sunday afternoon the crowd numbered nearly a thousand.

The deacons of Thatcher acted as ushers, and the Thatcher choir furnished the singing.

The speakers of the afternoon were: Don C. McBride, of the Genealogical Association; A. C. Peterson, of the Academy; R. E. Lee Wixon, of the Second Quorum of Elders; Bishop John Allen, of the Hubbard Ward; Mr. Stout, of the High Priest Quorum; John Lee, of Lebanon; J. H. Lines, of the High Council, and Elder Smith, whose subject was: "The Fruits of Mormonism."

LANTERN SLIDE LECTURE

Prof. L. P. Parke will give a lantern slide lecture here next Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission free.

A Lime-Sulphur Plant in Safford

Dr. O. C. Bartlett arrived here from Phoenix Wednesday afternoon and will superintend the construction of a lime-sulphur plant, which will be erected at the Safford Ice and Creamery Company's grounds on Twelfth street.

Dr. Bartlett will teach the valley farmer how to make lime-sulphur for spraying trees in the dormant stage to control the San Jose scale

Anyone desiring information from Dr. Bartlett, can find him at the Hotel Olive.

COOPERATION WILL WIN

Much can be done to improve the farmer's lot by means of cooperation. The other associations of the State are already asking Congress for needed farm laws. The University is also offering its services through the farm advisors and other farm specialists. Let us take advantage of our opportunity as other farmers of the valley are doing.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aauxiliary of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Roach, at 7:30 p. m. A prompt and good attendance is requested.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McAlexander Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Quite a happy event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Wickersham, Monday evening, February 28th. The occasion being the golden wedeing of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McAlexander. The happy couple receiving, from eight to ten, their many friends.

The guests were met by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Wickersham, daughter and granddaughter, and presented to the venerable bride and groom, who stood under a bower of yellow roses and ferns and ivy.

The bride was attired in gray silk, similar to her wedding gown of fifty years ago and wore purple hyacinths.

The golden color scheme was carried out in the decorations. In the living room were vases of carnations and bowls of hyacinths, the mantle being banked with roses and trailing ivy.

In the dining room the golden decorations were more pronounced, the buffet having been draped in the graceful ivy and yellow roses.

Tall vases held great boquets of golden daffodils and jonquils, flowers sent by friends from the sunny clime of Southern California and the beautiful capital of their adopted State.

On the bride's table, the immense centerpiece, composed of daffodils, freesias and ferns, also represented the loving thoughts of dear absent friends.

The further decorations were gilded ivy leaves.

The menu still proclaimed the golden hour, chicken salad in orange cups, cheese straws, and olives, orange sherbert, yellow ladyfingers and macaroons.

The bride, in her charming manner, cut and served the bride's cake, this bore the two dates with heart decorations.

The napkins also were in gold design of bells and the date of the wedding.

The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by music, Mrs. McNeil sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," in her superb style. Miss Alline Foster sang sweetly, "Love's Old, Sweet Song." Rev. Horene, in his usual forceful manner, gave a short history of the romance and life of the honored couple.

At the close, Mrs. McNeil sang, "A Perfect Day."

The happy couple were beautifully and sweetly remembered by friends, both near and far, in many lovely gifts, telegrams and letters.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weber, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Horene, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wickersham, Mrs. Mary Dallas, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, Mrs. H. J. Warner, Mrs. T. T. Swift, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. Lucy Aldrich, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Misses Walker and Alline Foster and Maxwell Horene.

BOX PARTY

Don't fail to attend the Box Party, given by the Woman's Club next Monday night, March 6th, at the Wickersham Building, corner Tenth and K streets. Bring the children.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED

In Auto Accident on Clifton-Morenci Road---Four Are Injured

Two men were killed and four others injured on the Clifton-Morenci road at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when an automobile in which they were riding became beyond control, plunged down an embankment and turned over.

The dead are: Archibald Morrison, Superintendent of the Arizona Copper Company concentrator at Clifton, and E. C. Heck, Superintendent of the Clifton City Water Works.

The injured are: H. M. Merrill, Clifton liveryman and driver of the machine, Ben Frehman, L. C. Hoyt and William O'Brien.

The accident occurred three and a half miles from Clifton at a point in the road known as the "Shannon Y." Merrill, who was at the wheel, turned to speak to those in the rear seat. As he attempted to face front again his body became wedged against the steering wheel. The machine swerved from the narrow road and before Merrill could recover control, had gone over the embankment.

The machine turned completely over pinning Morrison and Heck underneath. Merrill was thrown forward against the wheel and sustained a fractured arm. Each of the other three suffered broken bones and were in a helpless condition, when Ambrose Spezia arrived in another car.

Morrison was dead when taken out and Heck was in a dying condition.

With great difficulty Spezia placed the five injured men in his car and raced into Clifton to the Arizona Copper Company hospital, where Heck died twenty minutes after being received.

Superintendent Morrison was a pioneer of the Clifton-Morenci district and one of the most valued officials of the Arizona Copper Company. He is survived by his widow. Superintendent Heck had lived in Clifton for about eight years. He was unmarried and leaves no immediate relatives in the district.

H. M. Merrill is well-known here and is a brother-in-law of A. E. Welker.

Woman's Club Will Give Dance

The Woman's Club will give a dance at Brier's Hall, Saturday night, March 11th.

The dance will begin promptly at 8:45 o'clock.

Several novelties will be introduced in the way of a prize one-step dance and a moonlight waltz.

The Safford Orchestra will furnish the music.

The ladies will serve punch free. Dance tickets, $1.00. Ladies free.

JOIN NOW

Join the Farmer's Improvement Association which is urging the Legislature to adopt a suitable rural credit law. Every added name means that much more pressure on the Legislature. Let us help ourselves.

FOR SALE —Bicycle; coaster brake; good condition. Apply to J. B. Spiegel, Safford. adv-3-tf

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Has Been a Great Success in Arousing Civic Pride for a Clean Town

The Safford Woman's Club was organized March 1, 1913, with this purpose: "To arouse civic pride; create a general interest for the betterment of local civic conditions, and to bring about by example, request, persuasion, or other feasible and necessary means, a united effort and a willing cooperation of our entire citizenship for a clean, sanitary, attractive, healthy and desirable city.

One of the first steps was a general clean-up day. The town council was persuaded to issue a proclamation for regular clean-up days. A man with a team has been engaged to go from house to house and haul any trash that has accumulated at a nominal sum. Committees have been appointed by the club to go around to each house on a general inspection trip and are to report to the town council those who have been negligent in observing this general clean-up movement and have unsightly and unsanitary yards. The club has secured the cooperation of the town council in this work and they will enforce the law rigidly from now on.

A permanent fly campaign has been established and tree planting and flower planting have been generally encouraged by the holding of plant exchanges every year. The exchange of plants is to be held this year at Wickersham Park, Saturday, March 4th, beginning at 1:15 p. m.

Since the organization of the club, we have joined the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and have sent a delegate to the annual meetings, hoping to get a broader viewpoint.

We are working in perfect harmony with the town council, the chamber of commerce and all other organizations here and we feel that they all realize that we are a worthwhile organization.

We have no membership fee, but raise money by giving bazaars, cake and home cooked food sales and dances, also a charge of ten cents is made for the refreshments served at our social meetings, and while this is a very small amount, it places a nice sum in the treasury of our club once a month.

We meet once every two weeks at the M. E. Church for our business meetings and every two weeks at the different residences of our members and all classes and creeds are welcome.

We have secured the promise of two rooms in the new court house building upon its completion, for a rest room and reading room. We hope to have on file in the reading room, reading matter of interest to the entire community, also ready reference files for all information for the farmer, no matter what he may desire to know about the soil, crop, etc.

Our next step will be the inspection of the slaughter houses. This is a most important item for the health of the community.

The next important inspection to be taken up is that of out-houses, of toilets and cess-pools. There is a law recently passed compelling sanitary toilets and closed cess-pools, and this law will be rigidly enforced by the town council.

We hope also to establish a "Weed Day," when an effort will be made to get everyone to cut and burn his weeds. It has been suggested that the club engage a man with a team and mower to cut the weeds along the sidewalks and non-resident owned property, and then petition the town council to finish the job. This would encourage citizens all over town to get busy, and weed cutting and burning would be a daily occurrence.

We ask the cooperation of the citizens to make our town clean, beautiful and sanitary and extend an invitation to all to secure plants at the park Saturday as a first step to beautifying our grounds.

The regular business meeting of the club was held Friday afternoon at the M. E. Church, with a very good attendance of members.

This meeting completed the term of the officers who have presided for the past year and a vote of thanks was extended by the club to Mrs. W. D. French, to whose untiring efforts are due the successful year just passed. The new officers take their seats in March.

A box social will be given by the ladies of the club at the Wickersham building, next Monday evening, March 6th, at 6:30 o'clock. The proceeds to be devoted to a public library fund.

WANTED—To rent 5 to 10 acres good alfalfa, suitable for hog pasture. Box 117, Bowie, Arizona.

SAFFORD COMPANY NATIONAL GUARD

Mustered Into Service Wednesday Night by Major H. D. Coykendall

BRIER'S HALL WILL BE ARMORY

E. H. Roach, Captain; E. S. Wickersham, 1st Lieutenant and Clyde Ijams, 2d Leut.

The progressive spirit of Safford was well testified to Wednesday night when M[illegible] Assistant A[illegible] al Guard, State of Arizona, mustered into the service the first military company organized in this town.

Major Coykendall arrived here from Phoenix Wednesday afternoon, and in company with Major E. H. Roach, assembled the new company at Brier's Hall.

Major Coykendall administered the oath to the company and completed the organization of the new militia company for the Arizona National Guard.

After the company was mustered into the service, a meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

E. H. Roach, Captain.

E. S. Wickersham, First Lieutenant.

Clyde Ijams, Second Lieutenant.

The following non-commissioned officers were appointed:

Charles Donnelly, First Sergeant.

Geo. S. Martin, Surgeon and Quartermaster Sergeant.

John F. Weber, Company Clerk.

John H. Baker, Sergeant.

The members of the company are as follows:

J. H. Baker	Geo. S. Martin
Geo. Barney	W. S. Massey
Lawrence Brier	Roy Madsen
Weaver Brier	Wilford Morris
Teller Broshears	Sam McLaughlin
Willie Britton	B. V. McLaughlin
Ben Campbell	J. A. McNeil
John Campbell	Dan C. McKinney
A. B. Crawford	Ottis Nulton
J. T. Childers	Joe Nuttall
J. W. Copelan	J. T. Owens, Jr.
Amos Cook	A. C. Partridge
Chas. Donnelly	U. I. Paxton
I. L. Dial	James Quinn
G. E. Everett	David L. Ridgway
Vernon Foote	E. H. Roach
Graham French	Grant Robbins
B. W. Frudenthal	Carl Schroeder
Clarence Foote	R. W. Smith
Charles Geitz	Clyde Scarlett
Sam Greenhalgh	Wilford Slinker
Max Grizzard	L. W. Samuels
W. J. Hudson	Alfred Sowell
Geo. L. Horene	Joe Swift
Clyde Ijams	E. L. Spriggs
C. T. Jacobson	Noland Swanger
F. B. Jacobson	R. A. Shepardson
J. L. Jensen	F. T. Tidwell
Arthur Jennings	J. J. Torpy
Chas. Kreuger	E. S. Wickersham
Wallace King	Richard Waddill
Basil King	John F. Weber
Otto Lester	J. M. Wilson
O. B. Lancaster	

The company will hold its first business meeting next Wednesday night, March 8th, at the Armory (Brier's Hall). At this meeting the remaining non-commissioned officers will be appointed.

All members are requested to attend a meeting tomorrow (Saturday) night, at the county court house, for the purpose of being measured for uniforms.

Judge McAlister Goes to Yuma

Judge McAlister left yesterday for Yuma, where he will preside over the Superior Court for Judge Baxter, of that county.

The recent floods in the Gila and Colorado rivers damaged property in the city of Yuma and as a result the city, through its building inspector, is trying to enjoin permanently the property owners from occupying again some of the buildings, as being dangerous to life and health.

The matter is being vigorously contested, and Judge McAlister was called in because he was unacquainted with any of the parties.

WILL MAKE SURVEY

General Marshall, United States Engineer, will arrive here about March 6th from Berkeley, Cal., to make a preliminary survey of the Gila river. It is expected that this survey will lead to plans for straightening the river.

J. D. Goodman has been making improvements in his house at the New Moon Ranch. He has recently installed a strictly modern outfit of plumbing, as well as redecorating the interior. Later he will put in a hot water heating plant. The plumbing was done by J. A. McNeil.

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Safford's greatest need is a public library and reading room.

AN IDEAL CANDIDATE

The candidacy of George A. Olney for the nomination of governor in the democratic primary election, is meeting with quick response from the democrats in every county of the State, who welcome the opportunity of following the lead of a clean man, whose career, politically and in business, shows him to be absolutely unselfish and ready at all times to make personal sacrifices in the service of the people.

The real democracy of Arizona is tired of machine politics. What the people want and need is an economical, conservative administration of the affairs of State in the interest of all the people and from a purely business standpoint; an administration that will work for the reduction of taxation to the legitimate and lawful needs of carrying on the government of the State; an administration that will be fair in its treatment of capital and labor. Such an administration can be secured through the nomination and election of George A. Olney.

Mr. Olney's nomination for governor will mean a clean sweep for democracy in the coming general election.

A REAL WELFARE BOARD

The attention of the Woman's Club is called to the following article, which appeared recently in the Atchison (Kans.) Globe:

"Pittsburg, Pa., has a welfare board which really handles welfare. It looks after married men whose wives go to summer and winter resorts, leaving the husbands to the mercy of servants and restaurants. The welfare board will see that these neglected men receive attention; that their homes are made homelike, and amusement will be furnished these husbands who stay home to make money to pay their wives' bills."

It would be real nice for the poor Safford husband if a welfare board was organized for his particular benefit, when his wife is away in the good old summer time enjoying the ocean breezes, leaving poor hubby lonesome and forlorn. The poor chap certainly needs some attention and a welfare board would be just the thing.

NEW BULLETINS

Three new bulletins have been issued by the Arizona State Bureau of Mines, on the following subjects: Tungsten, Magnesite and Mercury.

Tungsten is found in many places in the State of Arizona, and has become of great economic importance. While ordinarily mistaken for iron in the field, it is readily tested, such tests being described in full in the bulletin.

Magnesite is not found as yet in commercial quantities in Arizona, although samples have been sent in to the State Bureau of Mines which indicate good deposits. The problem of magnesite is largely a problem of selling, and at the present time California enjoys almost a monopoly of the magnesite business.

Arizona has great possibilities in mercury, it having been found in commercial quantities in several parts of the State. The high price of mercury at the present time, due to its use in the manufacture of explosives, has stimulated the prospecting for it, and the bulletin on Mercury comes as a timely one.

Any or all of these bulletins may be secured by writing Charles F. Willis, Director, Arizona State Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona.

A Specific Against Colds

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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Good Roads for Graham County

KRAZY KRACKS

Sweden, I tank, bane going tak a hand in das war pooty soon.

The proposition's just this: are we going to prepare or not?

I'm in favor of conscription—of all military jingoists.

According to statistics, 3 German submarines are equal to 22 of ours. Gee!

And it would take only 45 days to land a large army of invasion Whiz!

Bro. Dunbar is busy just now over at Phoenix making and unmaking governors.

Comments in eastern papers indicate that the new congressman-at-large, "Cyclone" Davis, is quite a breezy member.

Special inducements are to be offered El Paso business men to get them to church service. Even the churches are interfered with by big business.

When in doubt ask your wife. She says the British stop all that neutral mail because leather is contraband.

Every time a fellow feels like hollering for preparedness the Commoner comes along and gives him a cold shower bath.

Spring is here and summer is coming with its candidates and instructions on how to swat the fly.

The reason some of us don't announce for governor is because we think G. W. P. H. is entitled to two more terms.

Elihu Root says Wilson's policies are leading us straight to war. Wonder how that impression got around that Wilson was for peace.

Once we tried to explain something to a German. The more we explained the madder he got. So we think Lord K. of K. may expect them to shoot at least one more bolt.

That demented man at Safford last week who thought he'd won $10,000 was not so badly off. 'Most any one would go crazy for that amount.

If it's true that Wilson has joined the militarists then the only genuine, Simon-pure, peace-at-any-price man we have left, is W. J. B.

Whenever the Kaiser looks across the pond he envies T. R's ability to coin new, strange and appropriate words to fit the occasion.

Professor Taft's latest announcement is that he's entirely out of politics and has taken up a respectable profession. Well, according to that, politics,—but what's the use?

Now that the German's declare that after March 1, they will sink all armed merchant vessels without warning, it would be policy for that Italian steamer to unload those two guns.

Here's a new story on the Kaiser never before related: When the Kaiser was a week old his illustrious grandfather, Emperor William I, was bending over the cradle looking for signs of future greatness, when the young Kaiser kicked the old gentleman a jolt in the left eye. "Ferdinand," said the aged conqueror of Paris, to the then Crown Prince, "your son is a pretty husky kid. And if he keeps his present good health, I predict that he'll be the only man living in 1916 who can unravel the mystery of who sank the Persia."

—W. C. MYERS.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona announces the following contests for 1916:

COTTON CLUB—Each member will raise one-half acre of cotton and do all the work alone, except heavy work, such as plowing. The club member will also be allowed to hire help for picking.

CORN CLUB—Each member will raise one acre of corn, keep accurate records and do all the work alone.

GRAIN SORGHUM CLUB—Same requirements as for corn.

PIG CLUB—Each member will feed one pig from the time it is weaned until it is eight months' old. Contest starts May 1, 1916.

POULTRY CLUB—Each member will feed six hens for egg production only. Contest starts May 1, 1916.

CANNING CLUB—Each member will can either purchased or home-grown fruits and vegetables. Raise one-tenth acre of garden, if possible.

Boys and girls must be over ten years of age and under nineteen in order to join.

Suitable prizes will be awarded to all winners. Even those who finish the season's work with complete reports will receive a prize.

Anyone who is interested should write L. S. Parke, State Club Agent, Tucson, Arizona, for further literature.

HAY NEARLY GONE

There is very little hay now left in the valley for shipment. About 25 cars at Safford and vicinity is the estimated number that may be shipped from local station. The selling price of hay the past two months has been the highest ever known, the prices obtained being from $15.00 to $17.00 per ton.

Good Roads for Graham County

LOOK!

—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

Your Dollars to Help You

YOU,

Mr. Farmer of this community!

Have you any interest in this community in which you live? Does the town which furnishes you a market place mean anything to you?

When you send your dollars to the mail-order man in the city do you ever stop to think what he *does not do for you*, and what the merchants of this town *do do for this community?*

The man you are sending your dollars to does not pay taxes in this county. He does not help to build the roads, or support the county government. He does nothing that will make your acres of more value.

Why not keep the dollars at home where they will help you?

The community needs your help, and you can help best by spending your dollars with the people who assist *you* in making a better community in which to live.

Why build roads for the mail-order magnate's automobile when you can build them for yourself?

Will you think it over?

Examination for Postmaster

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on March 11, 1916, an examination will be held at Safford, Arizona, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Solomonville and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $864.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statue to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Solomonville, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

While the rest cure is all right in its way, don't make it your life work.

"HALLS OF MONTEZUMA'

The United States Marine Corps is unique in all branches of the American services, in having a distinctive marching song that is as swingy, and catchy, as many of the foreign marching songs. True, West Point has its Benny Havens song and the Seventh Cavalry marches to the inspiring tune of Garry Owen, but the "Halls of Montezuma" is sung by all who wear the Marine's uniform. One verse of the song—a favorite one—runs:

"Our flag's unfurled to every breeze,
From dawn to setting sun,
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun:
In the snow of far off Northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job,
The United States Marines."

An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your druggist. adv no 1

REMEMBER!

If you help the Woman's Club start the public library, you will help yourself and your town.

Notice

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the lessee of the Grand Reef mines, or by the Laurel Canyon Mining Company.

R. V. DEY,
Owner of the Grand Reef mines.

adv-39-tf

PSEUDO APOSTLES OF THE PRESENT DAY

Study of Church History In the Light of the Scriptures.

Only "Twelve Apostles of the Lamb"—Catholic and Episcopalian Apostolic Bishops Unauthorized—How Error Was Foisted Upon Church—So-called Christian Kingdoms Now Showing Their True Character—Great Time of Trouble Now Begun Will Make Way For Christ's Kingdom.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 27.—Paster Russell preached a very forceful sermon here today, based upon Revelation 2:2—"Thou hast tried them that say they are Apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars."

After demonstrating that the Bible shows unmistakably that God never designed that there should be more than Twelve Apostles of the Lamb—St. Paul taking the place of Judas—the Pastor declared that it is evidently through some serious misunderstanding of God's Word that our Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic and Church of England friends claim to have Apostolic Bishops. He sympathized with those gentlemen who have dropped into certain positions and who have been taught for centuries that they are Apostles, speaking with the same authority as The Twelve whom our Lord appointed. But he could not permit their delusion to hinder him from remembering what our Lord Jesus said and taking the right viewpoint. Whoever holds back God's Truth for fear of man is sharing in the sin and wrong.—Jer. 23:28.

Origin of the Nicene Creed.

Then the Pastor reviewed the history of the Church. Early in the Second Century the Bishops began "to lord it over God's heritage." Gradually the Church separated into clergy and laity. Then, later on, the declaration was made that the Church was composed only of the clergy, and that the people were the children of the Church. All this occurred centuries before the invention of printing, when very few had Bibles or could read. Thus the people were dependent upon the Bishops. When these began to claim to be Apostolic, they gave the people to understand that they alone were authorized to read and interpret Scripture.

But these Apostolic Bishops did not agree amongst themselves, as did The Twelve whom Jesus appointed. In the Fourth Century the Emperor Constantine professed Christianity for policy's sake. Perceiving the need of unity of belief, he called all the Bishops to convene at Nicea, 325 A. D. About 384 responded—far from the entire number. There the First Ecumenical Council of the Church was held, aside from that held in Jerusalem by the real Apostles. (Acts 15:6-29.) Supposing that the Bishops were fully authorized to be Apostles, the Emperor proposed that they draw up a creed setting forth what they considered correct doctrines. That creed he offered to enforce if they would support him.

Thus the Nicene Creed, the first great creed, was formulated by self-appointed Apostolic Bishops. So an end was put to all Bible study; for the Apostolic Bishops could teach all that the people needed to know. Thereafter all teachings that differed from the creeds were pronounced heresy.

For twelve hundred years the Bible was unknown to the people. In 1526 Professor Tyndale translated the New Testament into English, but was compelled to go to Germany to get it printed, so strong was the adverse influence of the English Bishops. The books were imported to London, where the people eagerly purchased them. But the Bishops bought up the entire edition and burned them.

The speaker traced the matter down to our day, and showed that in course of time both Protestant and Catholic Bishops were forced by public opinion to give the people the Bible. But in so doing, they warned the people that eternal torment awaited any who would interpret God's Word otherwise than did the Bishops. Thus the influence of the Bible was largely nullified. After the beginning of the Nineteenth Century education became more general. Bible Societies sprang into existence. Superstition is gradually breaking down, and people dare to think for themselves. The creeds of the Dark Ages are manifestly so absurd that no intelligent orthodox minister thinks of defending that of his own denomination.

Making Way For God's Kingdom.

The Pastor urged his hearers to study the Bible for themselves and to break away from the errors and superstitions of the past. He showed that the Scriptures teach that Satan, not our forefathers, is responsible for these errors. We are living in a time when more light than ever before is due upon God's Word. The great European war is the beginning of the Armageddon of the Scriptures. According to God's Word, the trouble upon the nations will increase until all the world is engulfed in anarchy. But upon the ruins of the Present Order God will erect the Messianic Kingdom, which will assume full control of the world and its affairs.

For Your Child's Cough

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much, get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey Syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at your druggist. adv-no 1

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Good Roads for Graham County

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016543
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen Henry, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 27, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 016543, for SW ¼ SE ¼, S ½ SW ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 23, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Amelia Webb, C. Y. Webb, Joe Webb (3), of Pima; and Arza Tryan, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
Date of first publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 10, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 241 and 263, Serial Nos. 029237 and 029297, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 241, Serial No. 029237—In T. 4 S., R. 10 E.: SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 17. In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: All Sec. 4; SW ¼ NW ¼; W ½ SW ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 28.

List No. 263, Serial No. 029297—In T. 11 S., R. 22 E.: W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 3; SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 4; N ½ N ½, Sec. 9; NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 10; S ½, Sec. 13; SE ¼, Sec. 14; E ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 22; E ½, S ½ NW ¼; SW ¼, Sec. 23; all of Sec. 24; S ½ SE ¼; SW ¼; S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 25; S ½; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 26; N ½ N ½, Sec. 27; W ½; N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 28; N ½ NW ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 35.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 1, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
Date of first publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No 06233
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix Arizona, February 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Chambers, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on June 10, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06233, for SW ¼ NE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼ and Lot 5, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James Quinn, Wiley M. Morgan, Jacob P. Weathersby, John F. Greenwood, all of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02089-017612
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 9, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Killian, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on December 23, 1908, made original homstead 02089, and on May 1, 1912, additional homestead, No. 017612 for E ½ SW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 13, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John D. Lee, Hyrum Claridge, Devisal Ellsworth, H. Kimball Maxham, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016969
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah C. Bryce, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on March 18, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 016969, for SE ¼, Section 14, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Carter, Hyrum Johnston, Floyd Nuttall (3), of Fairview; and John W. Mattice, of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05760
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah J. Motes, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, widow of Presley D. Motes, deceased, who, on April 26, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05760, for SE ¼, Section 3, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William O. Tuttle, Hyrum Kempton, Orin E. Allred (3), of Ft. Thomas; and John B. Hicks, of Central, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 019076
U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that DeWitte T. Motes, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on September 18, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 019076, for Lots 3, 4, NW ¼ NW ¼, S ½ NW ¼, Section 10, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William O. Tuttle, Hyrum Kempton, Orin E. Allred (3), of Ft. Thomas; and John B. Hicks, of Central, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 013862
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Anna N. French, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 25, 1911, made desert land entry, No. 013862, for W ½ SE ¼, S ½ NE ¼, Section 19, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 4th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Seth Dodge, David Feldshaw, Roy Saline, all of Pima; and Fred Dowdle, of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05695-029409
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Shrode, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on April 20, 1909, made original homestead, No. 05695; and on February 8, 1916, additional homestead, No. 029409, for SE ¼; S ½ NE ¼; E ½ NW ¼, Section 30, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 15th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jasper R. Boyle, Ebenezer B. Smith, Elmer R. Addington, John W. Brown, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05694
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1916

Notice is hereby given that William M. Shrode, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on April 20, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05694, for NE ¼, Section 31, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 15th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jasper R. Boyle, Ebenezer B. Smith, Elmer R. Addington, John W. Brown, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, March 3, 1916.
Last publication, March 31, 1916.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

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Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month....$.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month....$.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month...$.09 per KWH

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For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.10 per KWH
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For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month.....$.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month..$.03 1-2 per KWH

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Ward Conferences and Sunday School Program for the Year 1916

Appointment of Ward Conferences of Auxiliary Organizations

Relief Society—

March 19—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.
March 25 and 26—Virden and Franklin, jointly with unday School.
April 16—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
April 23—Globe and Miami, jointly with Sunday School.

Sunday School—

March 19—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
March 26—Virden and Franklin.
April 16—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.
April 23—Globe and Miami.

Primary Association—

March 19—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.
March 26—Globe and Miami.
April 16—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.
April 23—Franklin and Virden.
The other organizations will hold their conferences in the fall.

Ward Sunday School Conference Program for 1916

Morning Session—

10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10:30 a. m.—Five-minute music.
Silent roll call.
Abstract of minutes and notices.
Singing, "The Joyful Song," No.244.
Prayer.
Singing, "Oh, It Is Wonderful," No. 254.
Sacrament gem for month in which the conference is held.
Sacrament.
Concert recitation for month.
Subject, "Sustaining of Officers and Teachers," by Stake Board Member.
Sustaining of officers and teachers.
Song, chosen by ward chorister.
Subject, "Teaching Reverence in the Sunday School, by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Class Work," by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Secretary's Work, Reports, etc," by Stake Secretary.
Singing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
Benediction.

Afternoon Session—

To be held at regular hour of Ward Sacrament meeting, under the direction of the Bishopric.
Topics—
"Report of Sunday School," by Superintendent.
"Home Support of Sunday School Work," by Bishop of Ward. (15 minutes.)
Song.
Remarks by Stake Board Member.
Song.
Benediction.
NOTE—The bishopric, teachers, all Sunday School workers and all members in the ward are cordilly invited.
This is the Ward Conference Program suggested by the Stake Board, which has been sent to the General Board for approval.

IONE LAYTON,
Stake Secretary.

UNION CHURCH

George Leonard Horene, Pastor.

"Whoever thou art that enters this church, leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself; for him who ministers, and for those who worship here."

Order of services for Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock:

Prelude.
Doxology.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Offering.
Response, by Choir.
Hymn, by Choir.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Order of services, for Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock:

Prelude.
Hymn.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Response, by Choir.
Offering.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Strangers to the congregation are cordially invited to make themselves known to the pastor, to whom also should be reported any cases of sickness or opportunity for helpfulness.

Dangers of Draft

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometime an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis, too. Price, 25c. at your druggist. adv-no 1

HEALEY IS AGENT

The office of station agent at Ft. Thomas was formally transferred to Geo. W. Healey, Tuesday, February 22, by Traveling Auditor Dwyer, C. E. McConnell retiring as agent.

09384
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Register)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Lee, of Safford, Arizona, one of the heirs of Rachel A. Lee, deceased, who, on March 28, 1910, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 09384, for Lot No. 6, Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to acquire patent to the above described land under Act April 28, 1904.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the lands or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavit of protest in this office on or before the 1st day of April, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 06258
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Edward M. Whelan, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on June 12, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06258, for N ½ SE ¼, W ½ NE ¼, Section 20, Township 8 S., Range 21 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 3d day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John H. Kennedy, James J. Kennedy, Juan Leon, Joseph Whalen, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, February 25, 1916.
Last publication, March 24, 1916.n

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE ASSIGNMENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 1916, a sale an assignment will be made by Olney Hardware Company, a corporation, of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, to Wilbur Ijams, of the same place, for the benefit of the creditors of said Olney Hardware Company, of all the stock of merchandise and all other property, both real and personal, owned by it; said Olney Hardware Company is now doing business in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona. Said assignment is made without preference and is for the equal benefit of all the creditors assenting thereto, and for a nominal consideration. Said sale will take place in the office of said Olney Hardware Company in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, after this Notice of Assignment has been filed with the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, and after this notice has been posted and published as required by Chapter 42, approved March 16, 1915, of the First Special Session of the Second Legislature of Arizona.

Dated February 17, 1916.

OLNEY HARDWARE COMPANY,
By RUTH W. FREEMAN,
President.
Attest: J. M. WILSON,
Secretary.

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } SS.:

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of February, 1916, by Ruth W. Freeman, as president, and J. M. Wilson, as secretary, of the Olney Hardware Company, a corporation.

My commission expires March 2, 1916.
LEE N. STRATTON,
(NOTARIAL SEAL) Notary Public.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 3, 1916.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Olney Hardware Company, an insolvent debtor, doing business in Safford, Graham County, Arizona; that the deed of assignment making such appointment was dated the 17th day of February, 1916, and is now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, and all creditors having claims against said estate shall, within six months from the first publication of this notice, file the same with the undersigned, as such assignee, in manner and form as required by law.

Dater this 17th day of February, 1916.
WILBUR IJAMS,
Assignee.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March, 3, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 14, 1916, for the construction of a Town Hall and Jail Building, to be built for the Town of Safford, in Graham County, State of Arizona, according to plans and specifications prepared by D. H. Devers, of Safford.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to J. C. Ellsworth, Town Clerk. Said check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as required by the said Town Council, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to fifty per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Safford. No bid shall be considered by the Town Council until the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 10, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 6, 1916, for the general construction of a court house building to be built for Graham County, at Safford, Arizona, according to plans and specifications made by Lescher and Kibbey, architects, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Said check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as required by the Board, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Safford, Arizona, or from the architects at their office in Phoenix, Arizona, upon deposit of $10.00. Said $10.00 to be returned upon the return of said plans and specifications in good condition.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[SEAL] BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Graham County, Arizona.
First publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Last publication, March 3, 1916.

Articles of Incorporation

THESE ARTICLFS OF AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATION made and entered into by and between Peter Weisel, Ernest Vilter, Edward Goes, Theodore O. Vilter and William O. Vilter, adult persons, residing in the city of Wilwaukee and State of Wisconsin, WITNESS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The parties hereto declare that they associate for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, and that the purpose of the corporation is the manufacture and sale of steam engines and all kinds of machines and machinery.

2. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WEISEL AND VILTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY," and its location in the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

3. The capital stock of the corporation shall be sixty thousand dollars to be divided into six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The directors of the corporation shall be five in number and shall be elected annually. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a treasurer and a secretary. The office of treasurer may be held by the same person holding one of the other offices.

5. The principal duties of the president shall be to preside at meetings of the stockholders and of the board of directors, to have a general supervision of the business and affairs of the corporation according to the by-laws of the same and to perform such other duties as the board of directors may from time to time direct. The vice-president shall discharge the duties of the president when the latter is disabled or absent, and shall also perform such other duties as the board of directors may from time to time direct. The treasurer shall have charge of the finances of the corporation and shall keep a true and correct account of all receipts and expenditures and render accounts and perform such duties as the board of directors may from time to time require or the by-laws may direct. The secretary shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the corporation and a list of stockholders and record of certificates of stock issued and such further records and shall perform such further duties as the by-laws may prescribe or the board of directors may from time to to time require.

6. All persons who are stockholders and whose stock is fully paid for shall be members of the corporation. Stock shall be transferable only on the books of the company, and transfers of the stock shall be entered on the books of the company, and shall be accepted by the corporation on such conditions only as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereto set their hands and seals this 29th day of June, 1886.

PETER WEISEL (SEAL)
ERNEST VILTER (SEAL)
EDWAR F. GOES (SEAL)
THEODORE O. VILTER (SEAL)
WM. O. VILTER (SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, } SS.:

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of June, 1886, personally came before me Peter Weisel, Ernest Vilter, Edward Goes, Theodore O. Vilter and William O. Vilter, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(SEAL) CHAS. E. WILD,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } SS.:

Ernest Vilter and Peter Weisel, being duly sworn, depose and say and each for himself deposes and says, that he is one of the signers to the foregoing articles of incorporation, that the foregoing has been by him compared with the original articles of incorporation and that the same is a true copy of such original articles of incorporation and of the whole and each part thereof.

ERNEST VILTER.
PETER WEISEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) CHAS. E. WILD,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. } SS.:

Received and filed this 19th day of July, A. D. 1886.

ERNEST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Theodore O. Vilter, as President, and William O. Vilter, as Secretary of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that at a meeting of the stockholders of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, held at the company's office on the 14th day of March, 1893, at 6 o'clock p. m., of that day, a resolution amending the Articles of Association of said corporation was duly adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders present; that 600 shares of the capital stock were present and voted at said meeting in favor of said resolution; that the entire stock of said corporation consists of six hundred (600) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each; that a copy of the said resolution so amending said articles, and of the whole thereof, is hereto annexed, and that we have carefully compared the said copy with the original resolution passed at said meeting.

WITNESS our hands as such President and Secretary, and the seal of said corporation, this 14th day of March, 1893.

THEODORE O. VILTER,
President.
(SEAL) WILLIAM O. VILTER,
Secretary.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, by the stockholders of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, a Wisconsin corporation, the Articles of Association of said corporation be amended by striking out from the Second Article of said Articles of Association, the words "Weisel and," so that said Article Two as amended shall read as follows:

"2. The name of the corporation shall be THE VILTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and its locatoin in the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin."

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
DEPARTMERT OF STATE. } SS.:

Received and filed this 16th day of Mch., A. D., 1893.

T. B. LEONARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.
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Articles of Incorporation of SAN JUAN COPPER MINING COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and we do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

(a) The names of the corporators are John C. Adams and Thomas J. Sparkes, whose residence and post office address is Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona;

(b) The name of the corporation shall be San Juan Copper Mining Company;

(c) The corporation's office and principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford, in Graham County, Arizona. Branch offices may be established and business of the corporation may be transacted at any place or places either within or without the State of Arizona that the board of directors may designate.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the corporation is as follows: To acquire by location, entry, patent, purchase, or otherwise, to own and hold, to develop, explore, operate and control either under bond, lease, or any other contract giving the right of possession, and to sell, lease to others, and otherwise dispose of, mines, mining claims, mining property, and any other kind or form of real property; to acquire, hold and dispose of, personal property of every kind that may be requisite or useful in the operation or control of any real property that may be owned, operated, or controlled by the company; to receive, hold, enjoy and transfer, franchises, easements and incorporeal hereditaments; to locate and otherwise acquire, to own, enjoy and transfer, water and water rights; to acquire, hold, sell, transfer, pledge and otherwise dispose of evidences of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation, and shares of stock of this or any other corporation, and while holder of such stock to exercise all the rights of ownership thereof, including the right to vote stock of any other corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), divided into two million (2,000,000) shares of the par value of One Cent ($.01) each. The capital stock shall be issued as provided by the board of directors and shall be full paid at the time of its issuance. It may be issued in exchange for money, property, services, or rights of any nature whatever, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of such property, services and rights shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall commence when these articles are filed for record in the office of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, State of Arizona, and a certificate of incorporation delivered to the company by said Corporation Commission; and the corporation shall terminate twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

(a) The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, all of which shall be elected by the board of directors from their own number. Any two of said offices, except those of president and vice-president, president and secretary, and president and treasurer, may be held by the same person.

(b) The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held at Safford, Arizona, on the 3rd Tuesday of October, 1916, and on the 3rd Tuesday of October of each year thereafter; provided, however, that the board of directors to act until the first annual meeting above provided for, may be elected at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose. Until the first annual election or said special election is held, the management of this corporation shall be vested in a board of three directors composed of John C. Adams, Thomas J. Sparkes and Robert W. Craig. The directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and any vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by election by the remaining members of the board.

(c) The board of directors shall adopt by-laws for the corporation and said by-laws may be amended or repealed as provided therein.

(d) The board of directors shall have power to sell, convey, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of all the property of the corporation either for cash or in exchange for other property, on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper; provided that such action be authorized or ratified by the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding either at a meeting of the stockholders duly called and held for that purpose, or by an instrument or instruments in writing.

(e) The directors herein named shall, after the corporation is qualified to commence business, hold the first meeting of the board of directors of the corporation at the office of the Adams Hotel, at Phoenix, Arizona, and at said meeting the directors shall elect officers for the corporation, adopt by-laws, provide for the issuance of and subscription for the capital stock, make provision for the purchase or other acquisition of the title, use and possession of property, and transact any other business within the power of the board of directors that may come before said meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall be the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00.)

ARTICLE VII.

The stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from all liability for corporate debts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and seals this 11th day of December, 1915.

(Signed) JOHN C. ADAMS [SEAL]
(Signed) THOMAS J. SPARKES [SEAL]

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of December, 1915, by JOHN C. ADAMS and THOMAS J. SPARKES.

My commission as Notary Public expires May 27th, 1917.
[NOTARIAL SEAL]
(Signed) GEORGE W. ELIAS,
Notary Public in and for Maricopa County, State of Arizona.
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Last publication, March 17, 1916.

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COMMUNICATION

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
February 21, 1916.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—It is apparent from several of the papers of Arizona, that my name has been mentioned as a prospective candidate for State treasurer at the coming election on the republican ticket.

In this regard, I appreciate the honor and consideration which has been shown me by my friends mentioning my name for this position, but I emphatically state that I will not be a candidate.

If it not asking too much, will appreciate your giving this letter space in your valued paper.

Yours very truly,
J. MYRON ALLRED.

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Esther Merrill, of Franklin, is visiting relatives in town.

President Kimball returned from a business trip to Tucson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bert Hoopes was quite ill the latter part of the week, but is improving.

Bob Preston, of Canada, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. John F. Nash, last week.

Bishop Wilkins, of Franklin, came down to attend the quarterly conference.

Mrs. Lottie Robinson and three small children left Saturday for El Paso, Texas, to spend a few weeks with her sister.

"One of the Eight," presented by the Senior Class of the Academy, Thursday evening, was a great success. The class interpreted the characters as though they were professionals

Mr. and Mrs. John Dayidson, of Miami, were conference visitors in town Saturday and Sunday.

George Franks' mother, Mrs Shaw, is very ill at Mr. Franks' home. She is suffering from a paralytic stroke, which she had several days ago.

Benjamin Blake moved to Thatcher Tuesday and entered the Citizen's Bank as assistant cashier Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, of Duncan, were Thatcher visitors Sunday.

The front has been torn out of the old Big Six Building and a handsome one is being put in.

A new move is on feet to build a gymnasium for the Academy. A. A. Peterson met with all the students who had ever attended the Academy, and found them willing to assist. He found that fifteen hundred students had attended during the history of the Academy, and, if each paid five dollars, it would build a suitable gymnasium.

The stake officers of the Sunday School entertained all Sunday School workers at a social Saturday evening at the hall. A spicy program was rendered, after which a general hand-shake was indulged in. Some interesting games followed. Pop corn and punch were served.

PIMA NEWS

James Reed came over from the Grand Reef mines this week and spent several days with his family.

Mrs. Platt Curtis and two children, of Redland, spent last week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Follett.

Mr. and Mrs. Odos Ferrin have moved from Ft. Thomas to Pima, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, of Miami, arrived here Friday on account of the illness of Mr. Johnson's mother, and returned to their home in Miami Monday evening.

Mrs. Vergie Wilson and little son, Franklin, returned home from Globe last week.

Hyrum Johnson and family have moved from Fairview to Pima.

Al Saline's new four-room concrete house on Main street, is now completed and ready for occupancy.

A force of men are busy clearing the Rangle ditch, prior to letting in the water.

Heber Boyle has moved from his farm west of town into town. Mr. Boyle expects to go to the mines to work.

Geo. Miller has moved his family from Bryce to Pima.

The leap-year dance given by the amusement committee Friday night, was a grand success.

Miss Zola Webb went to Globe last week on a visit.

A large number of town people attended the conference at Thatcher Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Holliday is very ill at her home this week.

The Senior Class of the Gila Academy will present the play, "One of the Eight," at the Pima pavillion, Saturday evening, March 4th.

Work started this week on the new creamery building.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louisa Johnson, an old pioneer, aged 69 years, passed to the great beyond Sunday, February 27th, after suffering for the past four weeks.

She was born November 1, 1846, in England, and at the age of ten years, she emigrated with her parents to Springville, Utah. After landing off the water, she pulled a hand cart across the plains to Utah, where she resided with her parents until the time of her marriage to John W. Johnson, of Springville. They lived at Springville for about seven years, when they moved to Monroe, Utah, where they lived for about ten yoars, when they came to Arizona, in 1881. They first lived at Pima, and then moved to Thatcher, and from there to a farm, near what is now known as the Root and Merrill ranches, where Mr. Johnson died in the year 1891.

She was the mother of eight children, one of whom is dead and two, who were married before their father's death, leaving Mrs. Johnson with five children to provide and care for, the eldest one being fifteen years old.

She was very successful in raising her family to manhood and womanhood. She was a prominent worker in different organizations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She leaves thirty-one grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

About five years ago she moved to Pima and has lived around with her children, but most of the time with Mrs. Retta Cluff, where she was living at the time of her death.

She leaves seven children to mourn her death; two sons and a daughter, living in California, a son in Idaho, and two daughters and a son, who live in Pima.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, at the meeting house. The Pima choir was in attendance, and sang "Thou Deepening Trials." Invocation by Frank Taylor. Duet, "Unanswered Yet," by Geneva Mattice and Annie Nuttall. Winford Moody, of Thatcher, gave a talk on the "Resurrection," which was followed by a talk by J. H. Lines, on "Love Thy Neighbor as Thy Self." Song, "When First the Gloriest Light of Truth." John Bilby then gave a talk, which was followed by President C. M. Layton and W. E McBride. Song, "Resting Now from Cares and Sorrows." Benediction by Adelbert Holliday.

The interment was made in the Pima cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS

At a called meeting of the Auxiliary of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department, the following resolutions of sympathy for Rev. and Mrs. Horene were introduced and unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That, as it has pleased the Almighty to take to Himself the beloved son of Rev. and Mrs. Horene, we tender to the bereaved parents our sincerest sympathy in this, their great sorrow, and ask them to go to the Great Chief of the Universe for consolation in this, their time of trial and sorrow; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved parents.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA MCNEIL,
ROSA LESTER,
EMMA KIRTLAND,
Committee.
PEARL ROACH, President.
EMMA KIRTLAND, Secretary.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

You will find a royal welcome at the Baptist Church, Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, Judge A. G. McAlister. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, Subject of sermon, "Our Ministry." The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Consecration of Strength." Leader, Mrs. A. G. McAlister. Preaching service, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why We Should Get Into the Fight for Temperance." A special invitation is extended to all temperance people. Remember the prayer meeting and Bible study, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

THE MARKET PROBLEM

Just as soon as the farmers are thoroughly organized, the marketing problem can be readily solved. This work can be greatly faciliatted by the employment of market specialists, who will supply necessary marketing information.

Miss Oakleaf, of Globe, was a visitor in Safford Saturday, Sunday and Monday on business of organizing a Review of the Lady of the Maccabees here. Miss Oakleaf acted as assistant for Mrs. Hart, who is the State organizer of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Saturday evening Mrs. F. L. Ginter entertained the "Younger Set" with a three course progressive luncheon. After the luncheon, progressive hearts were played and enjoyed by the guests. The ladies' prize for the highest score, an ivory jewel case, was won by Miss Moss. The gentleman's highest score prize, a box of candy, was won by Mr. Brandt. Those present were: Misses Moss, Colton, Lott, Turney, Haulot and Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuels and Messrs. Brandt, Lathrop and Cooper.

The Tuesday Bridge Club spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Ginter, February 29th. Dainty refreshments of banana salad, wafers and coffee were served. The club prize, a combination clothes, hanger, was won by Mrs. E. H. Roach, and the guest prize a deck, of cards in ivory case, was awarded to Mrs. W. D. French.

The members present were: Mesdames Clayton, Roach, Wickersham, Foster, Jennings, Warner, Larson, Worden, Young, Fisher and Misses Tucker, Alline Foster and Colton. The guests were: Mesdames French, McWhirt and Weber

Mrs. W. R Chambers will entertain the club March 14th.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will hold a cake sale Saturday, March 4th, at Cooper's Pharmacy. Sale begins at 2:00 p. m.

Friday evening, February 25th will long be remembered by Ernest Ellsworth and Mrs. Edith Beebe, who were agreeably surprised on their 41st birthdays by the Ellsworth family at the home of Mrs. E Ellsworth at Lone Star.

An oyster spread, with all the "fixings," was one of the treats presented. After the supper, the evening was spent with games and music.

The party dispersed at a late hour, after spending one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina entertained the 500 club Saturday evening, February 26th, in honor of M. Richmond, who leaves shortly for Bowie. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cocoa and pineapple sherbert were served. Those present were: Mesdames Roach, Warner French, Foody, Carleton, Worden, Jennings and Mashbir and Miss Mary Tucker; Messrs Foody, Richmond and Roach

May Secure Federal Aid

The result of the several meetings of farmers of this valley for legislation by congress to secure relief from the ravages of the Gila river, has brought quick responses from senators and representatives, as well as from Governor Hunt, and the committee sent from the valley to Washington, Messrs. Pace and Merrill, have reported that there is a good chance to secure aid from congress in the matter.

Le Roi C. Snow received a letter from Senator Reed Smoot, in answer to one he wrote him. Senator Smoot says:

"I shall be glad to meet Hon. W. W. Pace and Bishop Phil C. Merrill on their arrival in Washington. The question of the control of the Gila river has been brought to my attention before, and you and the good people of the valley may rest assured that whatever I can do to assist in this matter will give me great pleasure. I have notified the Arizona senators that it will be a pleasure for me to cooperate with them in any program to bring about the desired relief. I suggested to Senator Ashurst that it was my opinion that a survey on the part of the government should be the first thing undertaken, for I doubt whether it is possible to get any relief by way of appropriation by the government unless we have a survey to base it upon."

Judge McAlister received a letter from Governor Hunt, inclosing a copy of a telegram he wired to Senators Smith and Ashurst and Congressman Hayden. The telegram read:

"In view of the serious damage recently done to farm lands along the Gila river in Graham county, I respectfully request your favorable consideration of such representations as may be made to you by Messrs. Pace and Merrill, who recently went to Washington as representatives of the people of the Gila valley. Your cooperation would undoubtedly go far toward insuring relief for the worthy farmers residing along the Gila river who have suffered so seriously this year because of flood waters.

"GEO. W. P. HUNT, Governor."

To Collect Data of Farm Products

The State Farmers' Association is planning to have each local collect data regarding the products its members have to market and then send this information to the State organization. The secretary of the State organization will get in touch with the buyers all over the country, then send the information to the secretarys of the locals.

In this way a constant stream of information may be sent to the farmers all over the State and greatly facilitate the marketing of their products.

Major H. G. Coykendall arrived here Wednesday afternoon from Phoenix, to muster the Safford military company into the Arizona National Guard. Major Coykendall returned to Phoenix yesterday.

BOOST GYMNASIUM

Representative Committees Appointed---Don't Forget Founders' Day

In harmony with the instructions of the meeting, held February 27th, to consider the erection of a gymnasium building for the Gila Academy, the following persons are appointed to act on the committee:

Representing Alumni and Student Body—Wm. McRae, Benj. Blake, Dr. Maud P. Callison, J. H. Mangum, D. A. Matthews, David Lee, David P. Kimball, L. R. Pace, Grace Layton, Laura Anderson, Lola Mortensen, Harry Bennett, Bishop John A Allen, Wm. Moore Claydon, Geneva Mattice, David W. Rogers, Supt. S. C Heywood, J. Myron Allred, Ella Tyler, C. O. Larson, Dewey Bryce, Carrie P. Layton, Wilmyrth Layton, Lizzie Bryce, Alma Tate, Richard Layton, Jr., Eugene Neagle, David Nelson Harvey Webb, Jessie Ellsworth Nephi L. Smith and Lilian Wixom.

Representing the Faculty—A. C. Peterson, J. H. Larson and D. D. Jones.

Representing the Board—Andrew Kimball, C. M. Layton and Richard G Layton.

Another meeting of all the students who have ever attended the Academy, is called for Founders' Day, March 10th, at 1:00 p m. Come out everybody and boost for the gymnasium.

We again call attention to the annual field meet to be held on the above date, commencing at 9:00 a. m., as published some time ago.

The pennants are here to be awarded to the winning schools. It will be a day of exercises worth your while to see.

A delicious lunch will be served by the Domestic Science Department during the noon hour.

A dance at night will conclude the exercises of the day.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekahs will give a dance on St. Patrick's night, March 17th, at Brier's Hall. Music by the Safford Orchestra.

Miss Lucy H. Purdum, former principal of Safford Schools, was a visitor in town Saturday. She left for Clifton Sunday morning, where she is a teacher in the schools.

Celebrate Washington's Birthday

A charming little social gathering, Saturday evening, February 26th, in honor of George Washington's Birthday, was given at the Sunnyside School House, by Miss E. Higgins and her pupils.

The school room was gaily decorated with red and white paper hatchets and lanterns, and in the center of the room was a large picture of George Washington, nicely draped.

The exercises were opened by the pupils singing a song of George Washington, after which followed recitations and dialogues by the boys and girls.

Misses Ruth Higgins and Granet McEuen sang a song and little Mabel Colvin and Emma Higgins recited a sweet little piece, then came the older folks to make good.

Leslie Colvin made quite a hit by singing some familiar and comical songs. Wm Bollinger sang one of his old-time love songs, which everyone enjoyed, especially the young people, and Charlie Higgins, accompanied by his sister, Miss E. Higgins, sang one of their favorites by request. Then the pupils and friends all joined in singing several patriotic songs. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

$10.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who carry off the traffic dummies. These dummies are placed at the intersection of the business streets for public safety and of late several have been taken away by individuals who think they are playing a smart trick on the officers. A heavy fine or jail sentence will await the first individual who is caught removing any dummy from a street corner.

O. B. LANCASTER,
Town Marshal.

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PERSONALS

Attorney A. R. Lynch returned to Clifton Sunday morning.

Prof. O. C. Bartlett arrived here Wednesday night from Phoenix.

Jeff D. Clayton drove over from Klondyke Tuesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. M. Richmond is reported recovering, after a siege of illness the past ten days.

Wiley Morgan and D. W. Wilson came over from Klondyke Wednesday afternoon.

S. S. Campbell is reported quite ill at his home on the ranch four miles from Safford.

L. F. Sweeting, of Clifton, was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Sweeting left yesterday for Tucson.

Mrs. J. B Stone, of San Carlos, was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Worden for several days, returning home Monday evening.

FOR SALE—Eggs from thoroughbred Barred Rocks, the kind that lays; 75 cents per 15. E. G. PUTNUM, Safford, Ariz. adv 2 4t

Mrs. William B Welker returned home Wednesday morning from Miami, where she went Sunday night for medical treatment under Dr. Bacon.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have organized a Review here and will hold their meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The time and place will be announced later.

An emigrant car arrived here last Tuesday from Globe and consigned to Lone Star Station, with household goods of Mr, Barnard and family, who will take up residence in this county.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Franks, at their home in Thatcher, Saturday, February 6, 1916, a boy.

FINDERS NO LONGER KEEPERS

In England or in Scotland Even a Lost Golf Ball May Become Court Issue.

The old rule "finding is keeping" is no longer a part of the common law of England or even of Scotland.

The rule today, and a very sensible and practical rule it is, seems to be this: "If a man finds goods that have been actually lost or are reasonably supposed by him to have been lost, and appropriates them with intent to take the entire dominion over them, really believing when he takes them that the owner cannot be found, it is not larceny; but if he takes them with the like intent though lost, or reasonably believing that the owner can be found, it is larceny."

Thus if my caddie, knowing that I have lost a ball in the road at the tenth, goes back in the evening and finds it, well knowing by the gaping wound at the base of it—this was caused by the low tee he gave me at the seventh and he cannot have forgotten the shot—if, I say, he takes the ball with intent to exercise entire dominion over it—as for instance to exchange it for cigarettes or sell it, that is larceny. But if, say, with full intent to return it to me the next morning, he plays a round with it himself in the dusk of the evening and loses it in the pond, he is not guilty of larceny, and my only remedy is an action for damages. —Judge Parry in the Cornhill Magazine.

Uses of Menu Cards.

"It wouldn't take so many menu cards to carry us through at dinner," said the head waiter, "if people didn't scribble so many notes on them and make them unfit for use. Memoranda of all kinds are jotted down on these cards during a meal. Arithmetical puzzles are solved, the particulars of business deals are worked out, financial problems are wrestled with, sonnets are composed and social engagements are made and broken. The fact is, I have seen about everything written on a menu card except a popular novel, and no doubt I've found the plots of some of them."

Worth Having.

Citizen—I'm a great believer in the power of the will; now that man standing at the corner got $50,000 simply by will power.

Stranger—Remarkable. How did he do it?

Citizen—His rich uncle died and left him his sole legatee.

Accounted For.

"Old Soak says he never drank until after he was operated on for appendicitis."

"His must be one of those cases where the doctors sewed up a sponge in the interior of their patient."

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To convince you by trial that it is better than other coffees, and to induce you to make the test, we reduce the price during FOLGER WEEK.

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ALL WORK

She—I think marriage should be like sliding downhill—just one round of happiness.

He—Some say it's more like dragging the sled back up the hill.

IN THE BARNYARD

"Look! Did you ever see anything sweeter than those little ducklings?"

"H'm! Worth about 15 cents a pound, and my chicks will bring 20 in any market."

IN THE WOODS

Squirrel—Please, sir, can I git into the Ancient Order of Aviators?

Owl—On what grounds?

Squirrel—I got an ancestor what was a flyin' squirrel.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, of Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3 5t

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Specials for Next Week Only:

1 can Blackberries - - - -	.25
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1 glass Pickled Fruit, quart	.60

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MARCH 6th TO 11th
Get your 2½ lb. can of Golden Gate Coffee for .75
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Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N H. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. adv-no 1